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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 In re:

15 APX HOLDINGS, L.L.C.; APX  
16 LOGISTICS, INC.; APX EXPRESS, INC.;  
17 APX CENTRAL, INC.; CTC DIRECT,  
18 INC.; PARCEL SHIPPERS EXPRESS,  
19 INC.; VA PARCEL, L.L.C.; TEX-PACK,  
20 INC.; and TEX-PACK EXPRESS, L.P.

21 Debtors.

22 CASE NO.: 2:08-cv-2770-GW

23 [Regarding Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case  
24 No. 2:06-10875-EC (Jointly  
25 Administered) and Adversary Case No.  
26 2:08-01313-EC]

27 **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
28 ORDER**

16 RICHARD K. DIAMOND, Chapter 7  
17 Trustee,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 HERITAGE FUND I, L.P.; HF  
21 PARTNERS I, L.P.; HERITAGE FUND  
22 III, L.P.; HF PARTNERS III, L.L.C.;  
23 HERITAGE FUND IIIA, L.P.; HERITAGE  
24 INVESTORS III, L.L.C.; HERITAGE  
25 PARTNERS MANAGEMENT  
26 COMPANY, INC. (d/b/a HERITAGE  
27 PARTNERS, INC.); HERITAGE  
PARTNERS MANAGEMENT  
COMPANY, LLP; HERITAGE FUND I  
INVESTMENT CORPORATION;  
HERITAGE FUND III INVESTMENT  
CORPORATION 2, INC.; MICHAEL F.  
GILLIGAN; MICHAEL L. COHEN;  
PETER Z. HERMANN; MARK J. JROLF;  
MICHEL REICHERT; and DOES 1  
THROUGH 50, inclusive,

28 Defendants.

1        It is hereby stipulated between Plaintiff, Richard K. Diamond, Chapter 7  
 2 Trustee (the “Trustee”) of the Estates of APX Holdings, L.L.C.; APX Logistics,  
 3 Inc.; APX Express, Inc.; APX Central, Inc.; CTC Direct, Inc.; Parcel Shippers  
 4 Express, Inc.; VA Parcel, L.L.C.; Tex-Pack, Inc.; and Tex-Pack Express, L.P., by  
 5 and through his counsel, Landau & Berger LLP; and Defendants Michel Reichert,  
 6 Michael F. Gilligan, Michael L. Cohen, Heritage Partners Management Company,  
 7 LLP, Heritage Fund I Investment Corporation, Heritage Fund III Investment  
 8 Corporation 2, Inc., HF Partners III, L.L.C., Heritage Fund I, L.P., HF Partners I,  
 9 L.P., Heritage Fund III, L.P., Heritage Fund IIIA, L.P., Heritage Investors III,  
 10 L.L.C., Heritage Partners Management Company, Inc. (d/b/a Heritage Partners,  
 11 Inc.), Peter Z. Hermann and Mark J. Jrolf (collectively, “Defendants”) (together  
 12 with the Trustee, the “Parties,” each a “Party”), by and through their counsel,  
 13 Latham & Watkins LLP, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), that  
 14 the following provisions shall govern the production and/or use of documents,  
 15 deposition testimony, deposition exhibits, and all other information and material  
 16 produced or disclosed by any Party to another Party (collectively “Discovery  
 17 Material”) in connection with the above-referenced adversary proceeding (the  
 18 “Adversary Proceeding”).

19        1. Use of Discovery Material. Discovery Material marked as  
 20 “Confidential” may be used for purposes of prosecuting or defending the  
 21 Adversary Proceeding, but shall not be used for any other purpose, including,  
 22 without limitation, any business or commercial purpose.

23        2. Designation of Discovery Material As “Confidential”. The producing  
 24 Party may designate any Discovery Material as “Confidential” under the terms of  
 25 this Stipulated Protective Order if the Party in good faith believes that such  
 26 Discovery Material contains nonpublic or confidential information requiring  
 27 protection from public disclosure such as: (i) personal information, personnel  
 28 records, or financial information or personnel records; (ii) business plans,

1 investment analyses, or internal strategy or planning processes; (iii) trade secrets or  
 2 other proprietary or financial information; (iv) material or information in  
 3 possession of a Party or nonparty that is subject to a written independent obligation  
 4 of confidentiality to another person, provided that such written independent  
 5 obligation of confidentiality is disclosed; or (v) any other confidential material or  
 6 information that requires the protections provided in this Stipulated Protective  
 7 Order. Materials or information lawfully obtained by a Party from a source other  
 8 than one of the other Parties shall not be designated as “Confidential” under this  
 9 Stipulated Protective Order whether or not such materials or information also are  
 10 obtained through discovery from one of the Parties in the Adversary Proceeding.

11           3. Manner of Designating Confidential Discovery Material.

12           a. Documents or other materials (apart from depositions or other pretrial  
 13 testimony): by affixing the legend “Confidential” to any page containing any  
 14 Confidential Discovery Material. When an entire document is deemed  
 15 “Confidential,” the word “Confidential” need only be affixed on the first page of  
 16 the document.

17           b. Depositions or other pretrial testimony: (i) by a statement on the  
 18 record, by counsel at the time of such disclosure; or (ii) by written notice, sent by  
 19 counsel to all parties, within 20 business days after receiving a copy of the  
 20 transcript. Each copy of the transcript of any deposition taken in the Adversary  
 21 Proceeding shall be marked:

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 23           THIS DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT (INCLUDING  
 24 ANY EXHIBITS) MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL  
 25 INFORMATION SUBJECT TO A STIPULATED  
 26 PROTECTIVE ORDER LIMITING THE USE AND  
 27 DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN MATERIALS AND  
 28 INFORMATION.

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DO NOT USE, COPY OR DISCLOSE THIS  
TRANSCRIPT (INCLUDING EXHIBITS) WITHOUT  
ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE TRANSCRIPT OR  
EXHIBITS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS OR  
CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
SUBJECT TO THE PROTECTIVE ORDER.

6                   If a document containing Confidential Discovery Material is made an  
7 exhibit to the deposition transcripts, then counsel for the Party with an interest in  
8 protecting such information or document may designate the information as  
9 Confidential on the record. The Parties may modify this procedure for any  
10 particular deposition, through agreement on the record at such deposition, without  
11 further Order of the Court. Such modification shall not serve as a waiver of the  
12 application of any provision of this Stipulated Protective Order.

13       4. Use and Disclosure of Confidential Discovery Material. Except as  
14 provided in 18 U.S.C. § 1510, 18 U.S.C. § 1512, and/or 26 U.S.C. § 7212,  
15 Discovery Material designated “Confidential” may be disclosed, summarized,  
16 described, characterized or otherwise communicated or made available in whole or  
17 in part only to the following persons, and only to the extent reasonably necessary  
18 for purposes of the Adversary Proceeding:

- A. counsel for any Party, including employees, staff, and non-legal professionals of such counsel;
- B. actual or potential experts or consultants retained in the Adversary Proceeding by a Party or by a law firm or counsel for a Party to testify or otherwise assist with the Adversary Proceeding;
- C. actual or potential trial or deposition witnesses and their counsel, during the course of or in preparation for depositions or testimony;

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- D. directors, officers, members, partners and employees of the Parties, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, who are assisting counsel for the Parties in the Adversary Proceeding;
- E. individuals who have decision-making authority on behalf of a Party and insurers, provided such persons agree not to disclose such information except in accordance with the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order;
- F. any person who is identified as the author or recipient of a document or whose testimony appears in a transcript designated as “Confidential” Discovery Material;
- G. third-party contractors engaged in one or more aspects of copying, organizing, filing, coding, converting, storing, or retrieving data or designing programs for handling data, but only to the extent reasonably necessary to render such services;
- H. the Court and Court personnel;
- I. a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding (e.g., subpoena, action to recover fees) by a party made in connection with the Adversary Proceeding and its personnel;
- J. deposition and court reporters employed in connection with the Adversary Proceeding; and
- K. any other person only upon order of the Court or with the written consent of the Party that produced the Confidential Discovery Material.

24       5. Agreement to Be Bound By Stipulated Protective Order. Every person  
25 given access to “Confidential” Discovery Material or information contained therein  
26 shall be advised that the information is being disclosed pursuant and subject to the  
27 terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and may not be disclosed other than  
28 pursuant to the terms therein. With the exception of persons identified in

1 Paragraph 4(A), (D), (E), (G), (H), (I) and (J), all persons given access to  
 2 “Confidential” Discovery Material or information contained therein, shall be asked  
 3 to execute the Agreement (attached as Exhibit A hereto). Original copies of the  
 4 signed Agreement(s) shall be obtained and retained by the Party seeking to  
 5 disclose Confidential Discovery Material until one hundred twenty (120) days after  
 6 termination of the Adversary Proceeding by settlement, non-appealable final  
 7 judgment or exhaustion of all appeals. Such copies shall be provided to counsel  
 8 for the other Parties upon request.

9       6. Inadvertent Failure to Designate Discovery Material As Confidential.  
 10 An inadvertent failure to designate particular Discovery Material as “Confidential”  
 11 at the time of production shall not operate to waive the producing Party’s right to  
 12 later designate particular Discovery Material as such in writing as soon as  
 13 practicable after discovering the inadvertent failure to designate. No party shall be  
 14 deemed to have violated this Stipulated Protective Order if, prior to such  
 15 notification, such Discovery Material has been disclosed or used in a manner  
 16 inconsistent with the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order. Once such later  
 17 designation has been made, however, the relevant Discovery Materials shall be  
 18 treated as “Confidential” in accordance with this Stipulated Protective Order. If  
 19 the Discovery Material that was inadvertently not designated is, at the time of the  
 20 later designation, filed with a court on the public record, then the Party seeking to  
 21 designate the Discovery Material “Confidential” may seek appropriate relief from  
 22 the Court.

23       7. Objection to Designation of Discovery Material As Confidential. If a  
 24 Party objects to the designation of any Discovery Material as “Confidential,” then  
 25 that Party shall state the objection by letter to counsel for the Party that produced  
 26 the Discovery Material, setting forth the specific reasons for such objection. If the  
 27 Parties are then unable to resolve the objection after a good faith effort to do so,  
 28 then the objecting Party may, in the manner prescribed by the Federal Rules of

1 Civil Procedure and the Local Rules, move the Court to strike the designation.  
 2 Until the Court rules on any such motion, the Discovery Materials shall continue to  
 3 be deemed "Confidential" under the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order.

4       8. Filing Confidential Discovery Materials Under Seal. In the event that  
 5 counsel for any Party determines to file with or submit to the Court any  
 6 "Confidential" Discovery Material, such papers shall be filed with the Court in  
 7 sealed envelope labeled with the caption of the action and a statement in  
 8 substantially the following form:

9                   CONFIDENTIAL—SUBJECT TO STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
 10 ORDER

11                   This envelope contains documents that are subject to a Stipulated  
 12 Protective Order governing the use of "Confidential" Discovery  
 13 Materials. This envelope may not be opened or the contents hereof  
 14 displayed or revealed except by Order of the Court.

15                   The first page of each of these filings, to the extent it does not already bear a  
 16 notation indicating its confidential character, shall be inscribed with the phrase:  
 17 "Contains Confidential Discovery Materials -- Subject to Stipulated Protective  
 18 Order." All such materials shall be accepted by the Clerk of the Court separate  
 19 from the public records in this action and shall be released only upon further Order  
 20 of the Court. Any party filing a document with the Court under seal must  
 21 concurrently file a copy of such document for public inspection redacting the  
 22 "Confidential" Discovery Material.

23       9. Response to Subpoena or Other Legal Process. If a Party is served with  
 24 a subpoena, request for production of documents, or other similar legal process in  
 25 another proceeding (including any proceeding before any other court, legislature,  
 26 regulatory agency, law enforcement or administrative body) seeking  
 27 "Confidential" Discovery Material, then such Party shall give timely written notice  
 28 to the Party that produced the Discovery Material in order to provide such Party  
 with a reasonable opportunity to assert any objection to the requested production.

1 If the Party that produced the Discovery Material objects in writing to the  
 2 production, then the “Confidential” Discovery Material shall not be produced  
 3 except pursuant to a court order (or other order which subjects the party to  
 4 penalties for noncompliance) requiring compliance with the subpoena, request for  
 5 production, or other legal process. The Party that produced the Discovery Material  
 6 shall be solely responsible for asserting any objection to the requested production.  
 7 Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the Party served with legal process  
 8 to challenge or appeal any such order requiring production of “Confidential”  
 9 Discovery Material, or to subject itself to any penalties for noncompliance with  
 10 any such order, or to seek any relief from this Court. Nothing contained in this  
 11 Stipulated Protective Order, however, shall interfere with a Party’s obligation to  
 12 comply with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1510, 18 U.S.C. § 1512, and/or 26  
 13 U.S.C. § 7212.

14       10. Return or Destruction of Confidential Discovery Material. Unless  
 15 otherwise agreed to by the Parties or required by law or court order, within 120  
 16 days after a judgment or dismissal of the Adversary Proceeding becomes final and  
 17 non-appealable, the Parties shall either return all “Confidential” Discovery  
 18 Material and all copies thereof (including summaries and excerpts) to counsel for  
 19 the Party that produced the Discovery Material or destroy all such “Confidential”  
 20 Discovery Material and certify that fact by letter to counsel for the Party that  
 21 produced the Discovery Material. Counsel for the Parties shall be entitled to retain  
 22 court papers, deposition and trial transcripts and attorney work product provided  
 23 that such counsel, and employees of such counsel, shall not disclose such court  
 24 papers or attorney work product to any person except pursuant to court order or  
 25 agreement with the Party that produced the Discovery Material.

26       11. Use of Own Confidential Discovery Material. Nothing herein shall limit  
 27 a Party’s use or disclosure of its own “Confidential” Discovery Material and  
 28 nothing herein shall limit the use or disclosure by a Party of documents, materials

1 or information lawfully obtained by a Party independent of the discovery  
 2 proceedings in this Adversary Proceeding. If a Party uses or discloses its own  
 3 "Confidential" Discovery Material in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of  
 4 this Stipulated Protective Order, any such Discovery Material no longer shall be  
 5 protected by the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.

6       12. Effective Date of Stipulated Protective Order. This Stipulated Protective  
 7 Order shall become effective on the date on which it is entered by the Court.

8       13. Additional Parties. The terms of this Stipulated Protective Order shall  
 9 be binding upon all current and future parties to the Adversary Proceeding.

10       14. No Waiver of Rights. This Protective Order shall not (a) operate as an  
 11 admission by any Party that any particular documents, material or information  
 12 contain or reflect currently valuable trade secrets or proprietary or commercial  
 13 information; or (b) prejudice in any way or be deemed a waiver of the rights of any  
 14 Party:

- 15           A. to seek a determination by the Court of whether any particular  
 16 document, item of material or piece of information should be  
 17 subject to the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order;
- 18           B. to seek relief on appropriate notice from any provision(s) of this  
 19 Stipulated Protective Order, either generally or as to any  
 20 particular document, item of material or piece of information;
- 21           C. to object to any discovery requests on any ground;
- 22           D. to seek an order compelling discovery with respect to any  
 23 discovery request;
- 24           E. to object to the admission of any evidence on any ground;
- 25           F. to move the Court to amend any portion of this Stipulated  
 26 Protective Order; or
- 27           G. to seek additional protective orders as permitted by law.

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1        15. Continuing Effect of Stipulated Protective Order. The provisions of this  
2 Stipulated Protective Order shall, absent written agreement by the Parties or further  
3 order of the Court, continue to be binding throughout and after the conclusion of  
4 the Adversary Proceeding.

5 | Dated: December 17, 2008

## LANDAU & BERGER LLP

By: /s/ Richard S. Berger  
Richard S. Berger  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: December 18, 2008

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

By: /s/ Kimberly A. Posin  
Kimberly A. Posin  
Attorneys for Defendants

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 26, 2008

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HONORABLE GEORGE H. WU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## Exhibit A

**AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY**  
**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that:

1. I have received a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Adversary Proceeding entitled *In re: APX Holdings, L.L.C.: Richard K. Diamond v. Heritage Fund I, L.P., et al.*, pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:08-cv-2770-GW (the “Order”);
2. I have reviewed the Order;
- 3 I agree to be bound by the terms of the Order, and specifically agree that I will not use, disclose, disseminate or otherwise make public any document(s) designated as Confidential (as defined in the Order), or information contained in such documents other than as allowed by the Order or otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties to the Order or ordered by the Court; and
4. I understand that violation of this Agreement or the Order may constitute contempt of court.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

Printed Name